

No. R-61. House concurrent resolution honoring Kenneth Alexander for his exemplary public service as Hyde Park Road Commissioner.

(H.C.R.42)

Offered by: Representatives Martin of Wolcott and Woodward of Johnson

Whereas, serving as road commissioner in a rural Vermont town is a challenging assignment, and

Whereas, road commissioners must be prepared to work through the night, direct the plowing of a town's roads during the harshest of winter storms, and respond to unforeseen highway emergencies, and

Whereas, these immediate response duties are in addition to the daily managerial responsibilities comprising a road commissioner's portfolio, and

Whereas, Hyde Park Road Commissioner Kenny Alexander has set a high performance standard among his peers across the state, and

Whereas, Kenny Alexander grew up in Morrisville and learned the importance of hard work as a youth cutting and stacking logs, and

Whereas, he is a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and

Whereas, on October 8, 1984, Kenny Alexander joined the Hyde Park highway crew and is now in his 31st year serving town taxpayers, and

Whereas, Kenny Alexander's careful and reliable work as a crew member led to his current position as the Hyde Park Road Commissioner, and

Whereas, the many tasks for which the Hyde Park Road Commissioner is responsible include plowing roads and municipal facilities, maintaining the town garage, working in a collaborative manner with the Village of Hyde Park and with neighboring towns, and managing projects for town and village roads and other public spaces, and

Whereas, while keeping detailed records of all the projects under his jurisdiction may not be Kenny Alexander's favorite task, he has an astounding memory of the details associated with each project, even the weather on construction days, and

Whereas, he always maintains a smile when visiting the Hyde Park Town Clerk's office, regardless of the difficulties Mother Nature has thrown his way, and

Whereas, in appreciation of his continuing dedication to an important, demanding, and on occasion round-the-clock job, the town of Hyde Park is dedicating its 2014 annual report in his honor, a much deserved tribute, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Kenneth Alexander for his exemplary public service as Hyde Park Road Commissioner, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Kenneth Alexander.